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MALONEY & HEBERT CONCORDIA'S "ATHLETES OF THE YEAR"

Maureen Maloney, a forward on the Women's Hockey team and Gilles Hébert, a centre for the Men's Hockey squad received top honors tonight at the ninth Annual Concordia Athletic Awards Night.

Maloney has been the captain and leading scorer for the Women's Hockey team for the past years. Her 29 goals and 24 assists in 27 games, helped lead the team to second place finish in the Q.W.I.H.L.. She has been voted the team's Most Valuable Player for the past two seasons. She is also a member of the Women's Athletic Council and graduates this spring with a double major in Business and Recreation.

Hébert capped off a brilliant 5 year career by being selected to the C.I.A.U. National Tournament Hockey All-Star team. Established a new school record for career total points with 253, two better than Randy Mohns. He was a Q.U.A.A. All-Star this season. His awards include the Father Cass Award for Most Inspirational Player for the past two seasons. A graduate in Civil Engineering, now a post-graduate student.

Dominique Fortier of the Women's Soccer team was voted as FEMALE FRESHMAN ATHLETE OF THE YEAR. She was also selected as Rookie of the Year by her team. Normally plays right midfield, also has played centre midfield and goalkeeper. Extremely competitive and motivates those around her through example.

MALE FRESHMAN ATHLETE OF THE YEAR was Steve Slaughter of the Varsity Hockey team. A former member of the Trenton Junior "B" s and the Kingston Canadiens, he had a powerful impact on University Hockey in his first season. He was named to the Q.U.A.A. All-Star and C.I.A.U. All-Canadian teams and showed unusual poise and maturity along the Stinger blueline.

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The "FEMALE SPORTSMANSHIP AWARD" was won this year by Liette Hunziker of the Women's Varsity Hockey team. A three year veteran, she displayed qualities of sportsmanship at all times. A source of encouragement to her team mates, and highly respected by them.

Steve MacNeill of the Varsity Basketball team was the winner of the "MALE SPORTSMANSHIP AWARD". Completing his fifth and final year with the Stingers, Steve helped the team to four Quebec Championships in his five year career. He was team captain for the second consecutive year and graduates with an M.B.A. this spring.

The "DIRECTOR OF ATHLETICS SHIELD" was received by Shirley Robertson of the women's Varsity Soccer team. A four year veteran, Shirley is presently enrolled in the Sports Administration program. She served as student co-ordinator for women's athletics and was a member of the Women's Athletic Council.

On the men's side, the "DIRECTOR OF ATHLETICS SHIELD" was received by Ron Ruffner, a varsity Soccer player. Ron returned to varsity soccer last year after recovering from a serious neck injury during the 1983 season, showing great courage and dedication. He also assists in the intramural program.

ATHLETIC SHIELDS presented to students whose achievement and contributions to the program merit special recognition by the Director were presented to Pat Sullivan, Colin Anderson and Lisen Moore. Pat was named C.I.A.U. "Athlete of the Week" after capturing the Gold Medal at the C.I.A.U. National Championships, where he was also named the Tournament's "Outstanding Wrestler". Colin, recently completed and outstanding four-year career with the Football team in which he helped the Stingers move from league doormats to National contenders. He presently holds four team records. Lisen captained the 1983-84 varsity women's basketball team and helped with the administration of intramurals.

MOST VALUABLE PLAYER awards for the various teams are as follows:
women's soccer - Sheilagh McGovern; women's basketball - Jane Bullock;
women's hockey - Maureen Maloney; football - Nick Benjamin, Albert Calaguairo, Phil Macaulay, Ross Reeves; men's soccer - Reeves Anthony; J.V. hockey - D'Arcy Sheedy; men's hockey - Brad Hood; men's basketball - Craig Norman; Gold Medalists for wrestling were Serge Marcil, Graham Dadswell, Patrick Sullivan, Gary Kallos and Silver Medalist Michael Sullivan.